

Called to order at 8:33am

1. State of the District – check-in

- New Members – AndersonPDX (David) – promo products, pens, coffee cups, Tshirts, etc. Heidi/NW Wools new owner, NW Wools 33 years in the Village.
- Covid updates – protocols shifted gears again. Some businesses are posting new mandate/requirements. Some are providing disposable masks since the mandate is back “on” for indoors.
- Late Summer traffic – some businesses will start changing hours for the Fall season. August sales seem to be strong.
- Streetscape – Village Life – Trash and parking discussed. Encouraging cleaning up around individual businesses. Question asked, who trims the trees?

2. Events and Promotions

- Multnomah Days recap – Thanks to the committee and volunteers.
- First Friday is Labor Day weekend for September. Businesses would like to have more “robust” evening activities but new Covid protocols may not allow.
- Halloween – discussion started of whether to make changes again this year. Need committee leads. Is it too early to make the call? Find safe, creative ways to continue the tradition so it doesn’t fade away. Halloween on Sunday this year so that may impact what businesses do.
- Holiday Gala – Dec. 3rd, need committee and need to generate sponsorships. Andy suggested meetings be on the 3rd Thursday in Sept. so as to not conflict with other MVBA meetings.
- Capitol Hwy Project started and moving forward somewhat on time, Traffic changed to one-way going south.
- Protesters/Demonstrators still frustrating but Peter-Tolin suggests to not engage with them. He’s tried and it does no good, they only get louder. Still suggesting call to non-emergency to file complaints.

End at 9:37am